GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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CIVIL NUCLEAR COOPERATION
Sardinha Shri Francisco

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the civil nuclear cooperation deal between India and France has come into force;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which India will be benefited by the implementation of the said deal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the French Republic on the Development of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy signed on 30.09.2008 has entered into force with effect from 14.01.2010.

(c) The Agreement with France is a general agreement covering wide areas including nuclear reactors, nuclear fuel and nuclear fuel cycle management to be followed by specific agreements between the Parties or persons designated by the Parties, provides for technology transfer on industrial or commercial scale between the Parties or designated persons. It also provides for facilitating fuel supplies for the lifetime operation of supplied nuclear power plants, establishment of long-term contracts between designated entities of the Parties, developing a strategic reserve of nuclear fuel and reprocessing consent.